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maximum power Primary station, there should only be minimum technology requirements, minimum licensing costs, not near as strict (or expensive) as a fully licensed, multimillion-dollar station. The average radio hobbyist would probably be most comfortable building his own system, mounting his transmitting antenna atop a tall tree, and using his home computer to play music and station Programming/IDs/Ads/Live Streams To The Internet/etc. automatically. Why require someone to have high end technology when this would technically make radio a more "public" medium. That would also be another reason to separate the bands for the low powered stations.

All that I am presenting here is modifications on a great way to get the public on the "normal" radio dial. Any station licensed between the band of 87.1 and 87.9 should be allowed to do whatever he wished, within reason, power limits (and interference limits), and good taste, of course. Anybody licensed on the Microstation band should be allowed even more freedom providing it falls within good taste, and their small power limitation (with no advertising if Microstations were only for non-profit use).

Generally speaking, for all the years of radio, no "individual" (or small group) has had a good chance at accessing the "normal" radio dial, as a standard station. Most of the time, only being limited to weird frequencies that only a few specialized radios can pick up. With this idea, anyone who has the know how, and some form of equipment can set up a successful station, on par with the other corporate stations in their area.

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this. I am glad that we are given the opportunity to voice our opinions such as this one. Feel free to reply to me. I believe that the entire idea of low power stations that can be built and accessed by anyone on the regular radio dial, be able to be used for almost any purpose, and be powerful enough to cover at least their town, but possibly miles and miles around them as well is the kind of idea that should have been thought up a long time ago!

Sincerely,


(Nat George)